Oblon Docket: 245797US2DIV

New DIV Application

Inv: Yasunori NIWANO, et al.

**Preliminary Amendment** 

Remarks/Arguments:

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and

following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-8 are pending; Claims 1-4 have been canceled; Claims 5-8 have been

amended; and no new claims have been added herewith. The specification has been amended

to edit minor informalities and to amend the title. It is respectfully submitted that no new

matter is added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is

respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and

favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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